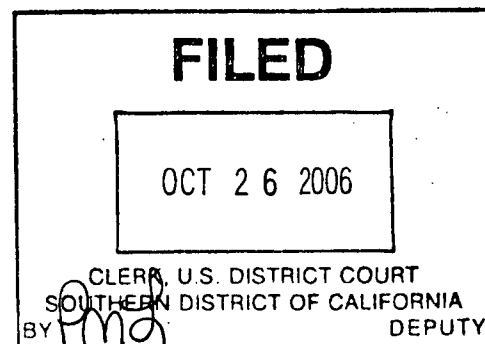


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	Magistrate Case No. 06MG1896
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b>STIPULATION OF FACT AND JOINT</b>
	)	<b>MOTION FOR RELEASE OF</b>
LUIS ALFONSO ESPINOZA, JR.,	)	<b>MATERIAL WITNESS(ES) AND</b>
	)	<b><u>ORDER THEREON</u></b>
Defendant.	)	
	)	
	)	<b>(Pre-Indictment Fast-Track Program)</b>

**IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED** between the plaintiff, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by and through its counsel, Carol C. Lam, United States Attorney, and Luella M. Caldito, Assistant United States Attorney, and defendant LUIS ALFONSO ESPINOZA, JR., by and through and with the advice and consent of defense counsel, Benjamin Lechman, Esq., that:

1. Defendant agrees to execute this stipulation on or before the first preliminary hearing date and to participate in a full and complete inquiry by the Court into whether defendant knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily entered into it. Defendant agrees further to waive indictment and plead guilty to the pre-indictment information charging defendant with a non-mandatory minimum count of Bringing in Aliens Without Presentation and Aiding and Abetting, in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(2)(B)(iii) and 18 U.S.C. § 2.

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1           2. Defendant acknowledges receipt of a plea agreement in this case and agrees to  
2 provide the signed, original plea agreement to the Government not later than five business days  
3 before the disposition date set by the Court.

4           3. Defendant agrees to plead guilty to the charge pursuant to the plea agreement on or  
5 before **November 13, 2006**.

6           4. The material witness, Maria Lilia Politron-Rodriguez, in this case:

7               a. Is an alien with no lawful right to enter or remain in the United States;

8               b. Entered or attempted to enter the United States illegally on or about  
9 October 11, 2006;

10              c. Was found in a vehicle driven by defendant at the San Ysidro, California Port  
11 of Entry (POE) and that defendant knew or acted in reckless disregard of the fact that she was an  
12 alien with no lawful right to enter or remain in the United States;

13              d. Was paying \$3,000 to others to be brought into the United States illegally  
14 and/or transported illegally to her destination therein; and,

15              e. May be released and remanded immediately to the Department of Homeland  
16 Security for return to her country of origin.

17           5. After the material witnesses are ordered released by the Court pursuant to this  
18 stipulation and joint motion, if defendant does not plead guilty to the charge set forth above, for any  
19 reason, or thereafter withdraws his guilty plea to that charge, defendant agrees that in any proceeding,  
20 including, but not limited to, motion hearings, trial, sentencing, appeal or collateral attack, that:

21               a. The stipulated facts set forth in paragraph 4 above shall be admitted as  
22 substantive evidence;

23               b. The United States may elicit hearsay testimony from arresting agents  
24 regarding any statements made by the material witness(es) provided in discovery, and such testimony  
25 shall be admitted as substantive evidence under Fed. R. Evid. 804(b)(3) as statements against interest  
26 of (an) unavailable witness(es); and,

c. Understanding that under Crawford v. Washington, 124 S. Ct. 1354 (2004), “testimonial” hearsay statements are not admissible against a defendant unless defendant confronted and cross-examined the witness(es) who made the “testimonial” hearsay statements, defendant waives the right to confront and cross-examine the material witness(es) in this case.

6. By signing this stipulation and joint motion, defendant certifies that defendant has read it (or that it has been read to defendant in defendant's native language). Defendant certifies further that defendant has discussed the terms of this stipulation and joint motion with defense counsel and fully understands its meaning and effect.

Based on the foregoing, the parties jointly move the stipulation into evidence and for the immediate release and remand of the above-named material witness(es) to the Department of Homeland Security for return to her country of origin.

It is STIPULATED AND AGREED this date.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROL C. LAM  
United States Attorney

Dated: 10/26/06

*For* LUELLA M. CALDITO  
Assistant United States Attorney

Dated: 10.26.06

BENJAMIN LECHMAN, ESQ.  
Defense Counsel for LUIS ALFONSO  
ESPINOZA, JR.

Dated: 10.26.06

LUIS ALFONSO ESPINOZA, JR.  
Defendant

**ORDER**

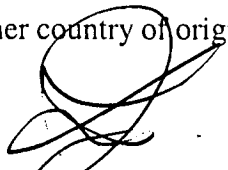
Upon joint application and motion of the parties, and for good cause shown,

**THE STIPULATION** is admitted into evidence, and,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the above-named material witness(es) be released and remanded forthwith to the Department of Homeland Security for return to her country of origin.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: 10/26/06

  
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United States Magistrate Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

Plaintiff )

vs. )

Luis Alfonso Espinoza, )

Defendant(s) )

JR

CRIMINAL NO. 06MG1896

ORDER

RELEASING MATERIAL WITNESS

Booking No.

On order of the United States District/Magistrate Judge, Leo S. Papas

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following named person heretofore  
committed to the custody of the United States Marshal as a material witness be  
released from custody: (Bond Posted / Case Disposed / Order of Court).

Maria Lilia Polition-Rodriguez

DATED October 26, 2006

Leo S. Papas

UNITED STATES DISTRICT/MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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